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24. (Unclassified - JEC) FOIA Called Rob Lyon, Minority Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, and asked if he could give me any information on the hearings which the Committee has scheduled for Friday, 16 September, on the (b)(1) exemption to the FOIA. He said he had just received the paperwork and would get back in touch with me after he had been able to go through it.

25. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Received a call from Nanette Blandin, OMB, concerning our proposed language for financial disclosure legislation. She said she had no problems with the language and that Phoebe Felk, also of OMB, would be getting in touch with us either this evening or early Tuesday morning to give us the final clearance to go up to the Hill.

26. (Unclassified - JEC) LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, to give our views on a draft Department of Justice bill which would extend the coverage of the Federal Tort Claims Act. I told him that in general we had no objection to the bill, but raised several problems including increased litigation, paying damage judgments and defining who is an employee. He said he would be back in touch if they needed anything else, and that it was not necessary to send a letter.

27. (Unclassified - YTF) LEGISLATION Talked to Brian Walsh, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government, who had asked to be notified when we sent our views letter on S. 1264, the Federal Acquisition Act of 1977. to the Committee. He mentioned that the Subcommittee had taken care of our concern regarding single-source procurement contracts. He would appreciate it if someone would call him within the next week or so and explain our problems regarding protest procedures for classified contracts.

28. (Unclassified - RLB) LIAISON Elliot Maxwell, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called and requested a copy of the latest Agency regulation or other paper dealing with relationships with newsmen. I passed this information to follow up.

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